

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

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3 In the Matter of

4 **CRAIG R. WOLFF, M.D.**

5 Holder of License No. 40317
6 For the Practice of Medicine
 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-11-0135A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE
SAME**

7 Craig R. Wolff, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order
10 by the Board.

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

12 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
13 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 40317 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-11-0153A after receiving a
17 supplemental response to Respondent's renewal application indicating that he had been
18 charged with Driving Under the Influence (DUI) in 2009.

19 4. On January 28, 2011 counsel for Respondent submitted a letter in response
20 to Board staff's request that he supply supplementary answers to two questions on his
21 2010 renewal application. In that letter, Board staff learned for the first time that
22 Respondent had been charged with DUI in 2009.

23 5. A.R.S. §32-3208 requires a physician who has been charged with a
24 misdemeanor involving conduct that may affect patient safety or a felony to notify the
25 Board in writing within ten working days after the charge is filed. Respondent, however,

1 failed to inform the Board of his 2009 DUI charge until he filed his license renewal
2 application in December, 2010.

3 6. According to Respondent, he was not aware that a charge had to be
4 reported within 10 days. Respondent acknowledges, however, that he is now aware of the
5 provisions of A.R.S. § 32-3208, and that he failed to report a charge in a timely manner.

6 7. Respondent admits that his omission was an act that constitutes
7 unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(a) ("[v]iolating any state or
8 federal law, rules or regulation applicable to the practice of medicine.")

9 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
11 Respondent.

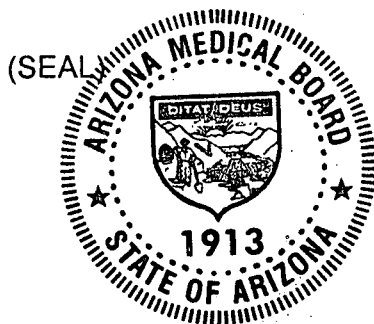
12 2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement
13 with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who
14 admits to having committed an act of unprofessional conduct. A.R.S. § 32-1451(T)(2).

15 **ORDER**

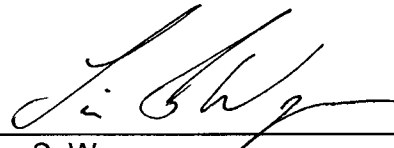
16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License
17 Number 40317, issued to Craig R. Wolff, M.D. for the practice of allopathic medicine in the
18 State of Arizona, and return his wallet card and certificate of licensure to the Board.

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20 DATED and effective this 7th day of April, 2011.

21 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD



By:


Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

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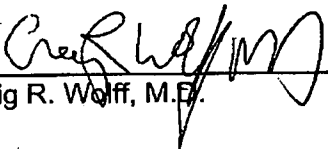
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1 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
2 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
3 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

4 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
5 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

6 9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a
7 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,
8 prejudgment or other similar defense.

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10 Craig R. Wolff, M.D.

Dated: 3/4/2011

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12 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
13 US Mail this 7th day of April, 2011 to:

14 Craig R. Wolff, M.D.
15 Address of Record

16 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
17 US Mail this 7th day of April, 2011 to:

18 ATTORNEY - ADDRESS OF RECORD
19 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
20 7th day of April, 2011 with:

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